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In re Application of

Thomas SCHMIDT

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

SIR:

PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for a 1-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of October 7, 2008. A check in the amount of \$130 in payment of the government fee for (i) 1-month extension of time so that the period for response is extended to February 7, 2009, and (ii) RCE filing fee is enclosed herewith. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

## **RESPONSE**

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.